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Letter dated 22 June 2000 from the Permanent Representative of Uganda to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council

On instructions of my Government, I have the honour to transmit herewith information on the pull-out from Kisangani (see annex).

I should be grateful if you would have the present letter and its annex distributed to the members of the Security Council and also issued as a document of the Security Council.

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Annex to the letter dated 22 June 2000 from the Permanent Representative of Uganda to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council

The Office of the President would like to inform Ugandans and the world that following the pull-out of UPDF units from Kisangani and the areas around the city as part of the United Nations supervised demilitarization plan for that zone, as well as adjustments of our dispositions in other parts of Congo, Uganda has decided to bring home five Battalions: the 5th, the 3rd, the 9th, the 67th and the 75th.

As of yesterday (21 June 2000), the rear elements of the forces pulling out of Kisangani were at Lindi Bridge. The withdrawal is being supervised by the United Nations forces in Kisangani (MONUC). Other forces still remain in other parts of Congo as per the Lusaka Agreement.

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